Introduced by Senator Soto

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 12300 of the Education Code, relating to school funding.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 997, as introduced, Soto. School funding: administration of federal funds for school facilities: State Allocation Board.

Existing law provides that if a federal law, which provides federal funds to the state for education, as specified, does not require that the funds be administered in this state by a state officer or agency other than the State Allocation Board, that law shall be administered by and the funds shall be apportioned by the State Allocation Board, as provided.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12300 of the Education Code is 2 amended to read:
- 3 12300. Notwithstanding—any provisions of Section Sections
- 4 12020, 12220, and 12300 to 12307, inclusive, whenever if by any
- 5 act of Congress funds are provided as federal aid to education to
- 3 act of Congress runds are provided as federal and to education to
- 6 the several states for apportionment or allocation to school
- 7 districts or community college districts for the purposes set forth
- 8 in this section, and such the act of Congress does not require that
- 9 it be administered in this state by a state officer or agency other

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than the State Allocation Board, such that act, with respect to the funds herein mentioned, shall be administered and such the funds shall be apportioned by the State Allocation Board under the Local Agency Allocation Act.

The funds to which this section—shall apply applies are funds appropriated by Congress for (a) the purchase and improvement of—school sites schoolsites; or (b) the purchase of furniture and equipment; or (c) the planning and construction, reconstruction, repair, alteration of, and addition to, school buildings and incidental facilities.

The State Allocation Board shall by rule provide for securing the recommendations or approval of the *State* Department of Education or the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as the case may be, as to the facilities to be provided.

Funds apportioned under this section shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 12302 on claims submitted by the Director of General Services.

The State Allocation Board is hereby authorized to accept any such of those funds on behalf of the state, and to cooperate with the government of the United States or any agency or agencies thereof in the administration of the act of Congress and rules and regulations lawfully adopted thereunder.